

Docket No. 0039-7451-2S REISSUE
IN RE APPLICATION OF: NAOHISA KAMIYAMA
SERIAL NO: 09/458,235
FILED: DECEMBER 9, 1999
FOR: ULTRASOUND DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Executed Supplemental Reissue Declaration

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 88 | MINUS | 88 | 0 | x \$18 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 26 | MINUS | 26 | 0 | x \$84 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$280 = | \$0.00 |
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Supplemental to the Amendment filed Nov. 4, 2002 and Supplemental Amendment
filed June 24, 2003, please further amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 50 as shown in clean form below

50. (Amended) An ultrasound diagnostic apparatus comprising:

a transducer configured to transmit in response to a drive signal an ultrasound signal
to a region of a human body having a shadow agent with implanted bubbles and to generate
an echo signal corresponding to an ultrasound echo from the human body;

a transmit driver coupled to the transducer and configured to apply to said transducer
a sequence of said drive signals having a sufficiently low first power during a first time
period so that said transducer transmits said ultrasound signal at a first power level during
said first time period to allow a substantial number of bubbles to remain in said region of said